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Applicant : John A. Arcadi  
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Title : COMPOSITION AND METHOD FOR  
TREATING CARCINOMA

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**AMENDMENT**

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
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Commissioner:

In response to the Office action dated 03/11/2002, please amend this application as follows:

**In the Claims:**

Please add new claim 28.

1. A method for treating a patient with carcinoma comprising intravenous administration of a solution of Rhodamine-123 in ethyl alcohol and water in an amount sufficient to effect *in vivo* destruction of prostate cancer cells.

2. A method for treating a patient with prostate cancer and having a PSA level above about 5, the method comprising measuring the PSA level in the blood of the patient, administering Rhodamine-123 to

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